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FM AMEMBASSY MASERU  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3532  
INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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TAGS: PFOR UNGA

SUBJ: KEY ISSUES AT 28TH UNGA

REF : A. STATE 163147

B. MASERU 1070

1. CHARGE DISCUSSED CA ISSUES WITH MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS PEETE JUST PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK. PEETE STATED GOL POSITIONS ON MOST ISSUES WILL BE DETERMINED AFTER CONSULTATION IN NEW YORK WITH PERMREP MOLAPO.

2. LESOTHO POSITION ON KOREAN QUESTION SHOULD BE SIMILAR TO U.S. (REF B), AS SHOULD POSITION ON CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS.

3. GOL POSITION ON TERRORISM WILL BE SIMILAR TO LAST YEAR. (LESOTHO VOTED AGAINST NONALIGNED RESOLUTION.) GOL CONTINUES TO BE WORRIED THAT -- WITHOUT SPECIFIC EXEMPTION OF LIBERTATION MOVEMENTS -- ANY RESOLUTION COULD SUBSEQUENTLY BE BROUGHT TO BEAR AGAINST THOSE MOVEMENTS.

4. ON AFRICAN ISSUES, LESOTHO CAN BE EXPECTED TO VOTE WITH CONFIDENTIAL

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5. OTHER ISSUES WILL GENERALLY BE DECIDED ON CASE-BY-CASE BASIS; SUGGEST USUN MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH MOLAPO AND REST OF DELEGATION.

6. GOL HAS NO SPECIFIC PLANS TO RAISE CARLETONVILLE INCIDENT IN GA, BUT FEELS IT MAY WELL COME UP.

7. GOL DOES PLAN TO RAISE QUESTION OF TRANSIT RIGHTS OF LAND-LOCKED STATES AND PEETE ASKED FOR OUR SUPPORT. CHARGE REPLIED THAT WITHOUT ANY TEXT IT NOT POSSIBLE TO COMMENT DEFINITIVELY, BUT HE FELT THAT CONCEPT OF LESOTHO'S RIGHT OF EGRESS THROUGH REPUBLIC IS ONE THAT USG WOULD SUPPORT.

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